

**AMENDMENTS**

**Amendments to the Specification:**

*Please amend the paragraph on page 11 from lines 17-21 as follows:*

**Figure 1:** Figure shows the epicenter mapping of human chromosome region 19q13 amplicon which includes hepsin locus. The number of DNA copies for each sample is plotted on the Y-axis, and the X-axis corresponds to nucleotide position based on Human Genome Project working draft sequence (see Kent et al. The human genome browser at UCSC. Genome Res. 2002 Jun;12(6):996-1006) (<http://genome.ucsc.edu/goldenPath/aug2001Tracks.html>).

*Please amend the paragraph bridging pages 66-67 as follows:*

The present inventors further demonstrated that hepsin is located at the epicenter of the amplification regions (Figure 1). Figure 1 shows the epicenter mapping of 19q13 amplicon which includes hepsin locus. The number of DNA copies for each sample is plotted on the Y-axis, and the X-axis corresponds to nucleotide position based on Human Genome Project working draft sequence (see Kent et al. The human genome browser at UCSC. Genome Res. 2002 Jun;12(6):996-1006) (<http://genome.ucsc.edu/goldenPath/aug2001Tracks.html>).